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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, UR

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: SOVIET STATEMENT ON THE
MIDDLE EAST (S/S NO.7608930)

1. WE HAVE JUST SEEN THE LONG SOVIET STATEMENT ON THE
MIDDLE EAST ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON. THE FBIS TEXT HAS BEEN
SENT TO YOU. WE WILL SEND YOU AN ANALYSIS AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE TOMORROW; MEANWHILE, I WANT TO SUGGEST FOR YOUR
APPROVAL A LINE TO TAKE IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES THAT
WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO RECEIVE. I SUGGEST WE RESPOND
AS FOLLOWS:

2. WE HAVE SEEN THE TEXT OF THIS SOVIET PRESS STATEMENT.
I WOULD ONLY COMMENT AT THIS POINT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
IS COMMITTED TO MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST THE PARTIES
IN REACHING A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE
STRONGLY BELIEVE, AS WE HAVE FREQUENTLY STATED, THAT
PROGRESS MUST CONTINUE TO BE MADE TOWARD THIS GOAL, AND
THE BASIS OF SUCH PROGRESS ALREADY EXISTS IN UNSC RESOLU-
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TIONS 242 AND 338. WE CONTINUE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE

GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN AN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE HOW BEST TO ACHIEVE THE PROGRESS WE ALL DESIRE.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE THE FOREGOING
STATEMENT FOR USE WITH THE PRESS APRIL 29.

APPROVE..... DISAPPROVE

4. DRAFTED: NEA:ARLAY APPROVED: NEA:SSOBER

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